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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ENRG OECD IEA BE

SUBJECT: US PARTICIPATION IN IEP

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REF: STATE 14763 (NOTAL), BRUSSELS 580

1. REFTELS CROSSED, BUT BRUSSELS 580 PROVIDES INFORMTION REQUESTED IN STATE 14763. BELGIAN NOTE AND PROCES-VERBAL WERE RECEIVED BY EMBASSY JANUARY 21.

2. ACCORDING TO DAVIGNON'S STAFF, CONSENT TO BE BOUND BY THE IEP HAS STILL NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING SIX IEA COUNTRIES: AUSTRIA, THE NETHERLANDS, TURKEY, ITALY, NEW ZEALAND, AND BELGIUM.

3. BELGIAN GOVERNMENT WILL SUBMIT THE IEP TO PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL "VERY SOON", ACCORDING TO LEONARD OF FONMIN ENERGY OFFICE. IT WILL BE CONSIDERED FIRST IN COMMITTEE AND THEN BY THE FULL PARLIAMENT. WHILE NOTHING IS CERTAIN WHEN DEALING WITH PARLIAMENTS, BELGIAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT EXPECT DIFFICULTY OR UNDUE DELAY IN GEETING BELGIAN "CONSENT TO BE BOUND." THE POLITICAL FACTORS WHICH URGED CAUTION LAST FALL, LEADING TO THE DECISION NOT TO PRESENT THE IEP FOR DEBATE AT THAT TIME, HAVE CHANGED CONSIDERABLY. ACCORDING TO LEONARD, IT CAN NO LONGER BE ARGUED AS EFFECTIVELY AGAINST THE IEP THAT THE AGREEMENT IS CONFRONTATIONAL WITH THE PRODUCER COUNTRIES OR THAT IT IS A CREATUREOF THE AMERICANS, BECAUSE THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE HAS BEGUN, THE EC HAS ACCEPTED THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE IEP AS ITS OWN POLICY, AND THE FRENCH DO NOT APPEAR TROUBLED BY THE EXISTENCE OF THE IEA, AND THE DECISION TO BUY THE AMERICAN F-16 IS NO LONGER FRESH IN BELGIAN MINDS.  
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